

Message Text

PAGE 01 ROME 09191 061044Z

43

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 /026 W

----- 020874

R 060950Z SEP 73

FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 609

INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROMBS9191

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1 BY DCM

TAGS: ECON, EFIN, IT

SUBJECT: ITALIAN ECONOMY

DEPARTMENT PASS TREASURY

1. DURING PRIVATE DINNER AT HIS RESIDENCE SEPTEMBER 4, PRIME MINISTER TOLD AMBASSADOR IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE ITALIAN PLANS FOR PHASE II OF THE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT PRICE CONTROL PROGRAM. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE TREATED CAREFULLY SINCE IT IS VERY SENSITIVE ON ITALIAN DOEMESTIC POLITICAL SCENE.

2. RUMOR SAID THAT WHEN THE PRICE FREEZE ENDS SEPTEMBER 30, THE GOVERNMENT WILL ANNOUNCE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BODY SIMILAR TO THE US COST OF LIVING COUNCIL. THIS BODY WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO GRANT SELECTIVE PRICE INCREASES ON THOSE PRODUCTS WHERE THE MANUFACTURER OR SELLER CAN JUSTIFY SUCH INCREASES. THIS PHASE II WILL CONTINUE UNTIL JUNE 30, 1974. VOLPE

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED TREASURY.

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 10 MAY 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC PROGRAMS, PRICE TRENDS, POLITICAL SITUATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 06 SEP 1973
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973ROME09191
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 XGDS-1 BY DCM
Errors: n/a
Film Number: P750011-2004
From: ROME
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730963/abqcegbw.tel
Line Count: 42
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN ROME
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <29-Aug-2001 by elyme>; APPROVED <02-Nov-2001 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ITALIAN ECONOMY
TAGS: ECON, EFIN, US, IT
To: STATE INFO EC BRUSSELS
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005